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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
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UNIMD-0009

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International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/US2003/020065

U.S. Application No.:  
(if known)

Filed: 27 June 2003

Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING AND INACTIVATING A PRION

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of a transmittal letter for National Phase entry with \$2400 check (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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